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WE ARE OFFERING SOME

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Elegant Suits from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

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Is now full of High Novelties.

Choicest Styles in Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Etc.,
which will be sold cheap.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Great drive in CORSETS at

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One of the finest and most complete lines of

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Fine * Shoes

EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not
true. At the only Exclusive

Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.
G. E. GILMAN.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

A FULL LINE OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

Constantly on hand at

THE GILMAN STAND

Which we are Offering to the Public

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

We Feel Sure that we can Please You.

GIVE US A CALL.

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A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1631ly.

For Sale!

I have decided to sell my farm of 60
acres, lying one mile north-west of Paw
Paw; the very best of land, easy terms.
Enquire at this office. JAS. CLANCY. 331f

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book
accounts within the next thirty days.
Please think of this when in town and
oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

Wanted!

A few active, intelligent men to solicit
members for a genuine money-saving
plan. Beats ordinary canvassing. Good
salaries paid in advance to honest, com-
petent men; no others need apply.
Manager will meet applicants at Paw
Paw in a few days. Address at once
for date. W. R. TAYLOR,
3312634 Kalamazoo.

Wanted!

Girl for general housework, in a family
of two in Detroit. R. R. fare paid. A
good home to right person. Address,
with reference, J. M. Crane, 68 Winder
St., Detroit, Mich. 17321f

If you want to buy or see the best
FENCE MACHINE
in the world for making Wire and
Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can
handle it and do a good job. Price of
machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction
guaranteed or no sale.
31126556 WINT REYNOLDS,
CHARLIE BUTLER.

W. H. Wilson wishes to inform the
people of Paw Paw and vicinity that he
has at the Paw Paw Mills, in this
place, a large quantity of hay, corn,
oats, bran and mill feed that he will sell
at lowest cash prices. 311f

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement,
Hair and Stucco, also a choice lot of
Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at
Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store
will receive immediate attention. Re-
spectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Manning Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,
I am a graduate of the Dental Department
of the University of Maryland, and will make
the preservation of natural teeth a specialty.
Vitalized air administered in the extraction
of teeth when desired. All work warranted.
Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 16741f

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Billabarrow.
Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. B. Odell.

Ladies should remember the live mil-
linery store on Kalamazoo street. An
elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets,
plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair
goods and all the spring and summer
novelties constantly on hand. New
goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in
the latest and most fashionable styles.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late
firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call
at the old stand and settle their accounts.
341f I. B. CONNER.

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ances. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1388ly

Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and
places for examination during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
Decatur, April 27th, 1888
Paw Paw, August 2d, (regular) 1888
Goshenville, August 31st, " " 1888
1638ly A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Lawyers.

Osborn & Mills, Lawyers, Academy
of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.
J. W. OSBORN,
A. J. MILLS.

17321f

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their
money will go much further in buying gran-
ite and marble in Paw Paw than at any
other place, comparisons having been so
often made. Our trade for 1887 was the
largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete
and is the largest of any in this part of
the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep
50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds,
so our friends can see for themselves what
they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower
than at any other place; so don't fail to call
before you buy, and show your apprecia-
tion of our efforts to show you a large col-
lection. Granite from Scotland, Germany,
Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of
our handsomest American marbles.
17121y I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit, will be
at the Dyckman House on Thursday,
June 14th. The doctor makes a specialty
of all forms of chronic diseases, particu-
larly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and
Lung diseases. Best of glasses always
on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consulta-
tion free. 3114034

Photograph Gallery.

Opposite court house. All the modern
appliances for taking photographs of
every kind and character in the most
approved style. Babies' pictures a
specialty. Instantaneous photographs,
outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views,
etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods
constantly on hand. Prices reasonable.
16721f HENRY SHELPER.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over
Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will
meet every Wednesday evening at
7:30. 1701ly

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1681ly

Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!

Farmers, I want your wool and will
pay the highest market price therefor
at the Old Willard House stand.
14037* A. VAN AUKEN.

For Sale!

A new milch cow and calf and two
yearling heifers. Enquire of
HEBRICK SUTTON,
11* Paw Paw, Mich.

Local Department.

Lou Woodman is home again.
Home made strawberries of a very
fine quality are now abundant.

Dansby will convert the upper room
of his store into an ice cream parlor.

Butler has a lot of large and very
fine looking potatoes from Manitoba.

Mrs. Lena Flanders of Marcellus, is
visiting her parents and friends in town.

Rev. I. P. Bates of Arlington, made
the NORTHERNER a brief visit on Friday
last.

Dick Hayes is in town on furlough
from the Soldiers' Home at Grand
Rapids.

Preparations are being made for a
grand time at Lake Park on the Fourth
of July.

S. H. Blackman has gone to Brecken-
ridge, Minn., to visit his daughter, Mrs.
Mattie Pitkin.

Register of Deeds Monroe would like
to have the supervisors return their
books of mortgages.

J. C. Dunning made his parents a
flying visit last Saturday, returning on
the Sunday night train.

On Sunday last, the mercury ranged
from 92° in the shade to 122° in the
sun. Oh, but it was hot!

Commencement exercises at the State
Normal school next week from the 24th
to the 27th inst., inclusive.

Co. "C" of the 4th Mich. Cav. is hold-
ing its annual reunion at Four Mile
Lake to-day and to-morrow.

Chas. H. Smith of Hartford, Conn., is
visiting his brother, Capt. Ed. of the
renowned "Long Brick Store."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander of
South Bend, were visiting friends in
town the latter part of last week.

Arthur Rogers is at home on a visit
to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers;
D. Fisher Esq. of Kalamazoo, was in
town last Monday, looking after that
grocery business of the firm of F. & G.

Paw Paw masons will hold a business
meeting next Tuesday evening, when a
full attendance of the members is de-
sired.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Deberg of
Kingston, Ills., were visiting in this
place last week, the guests of Mrs. S.
T. Conway.

When Dansby wants to cool himself,
he gets out on that new verandah in
front of his store, where the mercury
marks 120°.

The services next Sunday morning at
the Christian church will be in memory
of the deceased children of Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Foote.

Chas. E. Galligan and daughter have
gone to Iowa, C. E. wants to follow
his flyer, Jim Lane, around the trotting
circuit of that state.

"Balaana" is the way we saw it spelled
on a meat market sign the other day.
If that doesn't spell bologna, what in
the world does it spell?

Paw Paw did not send a very large
delegation to the Chicago convention,
but she will be heard from at the polls
next November, just the same.

Miss Louise Brooks, a niece of Mrs.
Conway, who has been attending school
here for several years, has gone to
Denver, the home of her father.

Several parties will start from here
in the next few days, some east, some
west and others south, in the interest
of the Baker patent hay binder.

Bangor suckers have been going to
Hartford to get their jugs filled. They
won't have to do so any more; they
have a rum shop of their own now.

Fidelity lodge, daughters of Rebekah,
will elect its officers this evening for
the next semi-annual term. A full at-
tendance of its members is desired.

"Truth is stranger than fiction." We
saw Jerome Warner run, actually run,
across the street the other day, and the
mercury was at 90° when he did it,
too.

The annual reunion of the Van Buren
county battalion, G. A. R., will be held
at South Haven June 28th, 29th and
30th. Every old soldier in the county
should be present on that occasion.

S. A. Colburn is here from north-
western Iowa after a seventeen years'
absence, to visit his father and sister
and to obtain evidence in support of
his pension claim from his old comrades
of the 4th Michigan cavalry.

Lightning made itself quite familiar
in different localities during the recent
thunder storms. Among other places,
it frisked around Frank Adams' and
Mrs. Bitely's dwellings at Lawton,
frightening the occupants considerably
but not doing much damage.

An "old folks' literary social" will be
held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Pallister on Tuesday evening next. A
cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wm. Butler, as administrator, is still
carrying on the business of the late
E. G. Butler and is having a fine trade.
Read his new "ad" and then try his
uncolored, pan-fired Japan tea.

The following letters remained un-
called for in the Paw Paw postoffice for
the week ending June 18th: Maggie
Boughton, Eddie Namon, Robert Ran-
son, L. Agnes Rutherford, J. P. Welsh.

The evening services at the Christian
church were taken up last Sunday
evening, in order to give the congrega-
tion an opportunity to attend the child-
ren's day exercises at the Methodist
church.

Miss Nina Goodrich of Mattawan,
has been spending a few days at Dr.
Dunning's. The desire of her many
friends to hear her sweet voice resulted
in a series of informal receptions, which
proved very enjoyable.

Our masonic friends have decided to
erect their new block on the Baker lot
with sixty-six feet front on Main street.
The NORTHERNER expects to secure
new and commodious quarters on the
lower floor of the block.

Johnny Searls was down at Three
Mile Lake last--well, it was very early
in the week and, while traveling around
his usual foot wear, he stepped on
a nail, and now he walks as though
he had been felled.

Our democratic friends ratified at the
opera house last Friday evening. By
the help of the band, they succeeded in
filling the hall about two-thirds full.
The affair was not what would be con-
sidered a grand success.

Col. Todd has gone to Nebraska on a
prospecting tour. The NORTHERNER
wishes he might strike something that
would keep him in Paw Paw after the
expiration of his term as sheriff. He is
too good a citizen to lose.

Bartram & Millington will contribute
twenty-five dollars worth of fire works
for the display at Lake Park on the
Fourth of July, the Glendale band will
furnish the music, Judge Hilton will
orate and Lynn Free will do the read-
ing.

The prohibitionists will hold a state
convention at Detroit on the 26th inst.,
and a congressional convention at Kal-
amazoo on the 10th of July. Van
Buren is entitled to send sixteen dele-
gates to the former and fourteen to the
latter.

The tenth session of the Porter, Ant-
werp and Alpena Sunday school insti-
tute will be held at the M. P. church in
Porter, on Sunday, June 24th, 1888. A
very interesting and instructive pro-
gramme has been prepared for the
occasion.

The ladies of the 7th division of the
Presbyterian society will hold a social
at the residence of Seward Hawkins
this--Wednesday--evening. Refresh-
ments will be served at the close of the
programme. A cordial invitation to
everybody.

A certain young man over in Waverly
received a severe but well deserved
coughing the other day at the hands
of an irate father--not his own father
by any means. According to the infor-
mation we have received, the job was
done up Brown, so to speak.

Allen has erected quite a handsome
building on his lot adjoining Hulbert's
store. The lower room will be occupied
by Ed. Nash as a grocery store. The
upper room, we understand, has been
engaged by Messrs. Killifer & Eaton,
insurance men and real estate dealers.

Mr. Geo. W. Matthews of Sioux Falls,
Dak., our former postmaster, has been
spending a week in town. He reports
prosperous times in his locality and
says that the people of Dakota--thanks
to the democratic party--don't expect
to vote at the next presidential election.

Mr. A. T. Hall has ordered 500 sets of
blocks for the Baker hay binder, with
which to equip his agents, who will
start west next week. Mr. Baker is
selling territory rapidly. He is daily
in receipt of letters from all parts of
the country, making inquiries regarding
his patent.

Willard Cobb of Decatur, is the pat-
entee of a riding attachment for plows.
The invention is very simple and is
designed to be used on any ordinary
wooden beam plow. He exhibited his
model at the NORTHERNER office last
Monday. It seems to be a practical as
well as an economical invention.

John Mahard of Lawton, takes a just
degree of pride in the fact that he has
seven stalwart republicans in his family
besides himself and wife--two sons and
four sons-in-law. John, the old veteran,
says he has never had an opportunity
to pick a political quarrel with any one
of the boys.

The Detroit Tribune, on Sunday last,
issued a thirty-six page paper. It was
printed on its new press and is claimed
to be the largest single paper ever
published in Michigan. The Tribune,
under its present management, has
become the leading paper of the state
and has taken high rank among the
great newspapers of the country.

The children's day exercises at the
M. E. Church last Sunday were a credit
to the painstaking and persevering
school. Their efforts, both morning
and evening, are highly commended by
all who saw and heard them. The Snow
brothers rendered excellent service in
the way of music, for which both the
Sunday school and the church are pro-
foundly thankful.

We are indebted to our friend, N. B.
Crane of East Portland, Oregon, for
late copies of Oregon papers containing
full details of the great republican vic-
tory in that state. A memorandum on
one of them read, "Carry the news to
Eliza." We presume that Eliza is a pet
name for some of Noe's relatives here,
possibly for his father--we don't know.
At any rate, the NORTHERNER will
carry the good news abroad.

The cantata of the seasons, presented
at the First Baptist church on Tuesday
evening of last week, reflected great
credit both upon the performers and
the one who had it in charge.

Charles Mosier has a gasoline stove.
It didn't work just to suit him last Sun-
day morning, and so Charley took a
pan of gasoline and went to work
cleaning the thing. After he had got it
pretty thoroughly purified, he thought
he would see how the old thing would
work. He touched it off and it went,
and his pan of gasoline, into which he
carelessly dropped the lighted match,
did likewise. They had a lively time
for a few minutes but, fortunately, no
great amount of damage was done.
Moral: Don't clean your stove Sunday
morning.

A line from our friend and comrade,
L. S. Warren, late of Hartford, informs
us that he has located at Battle Creek
for a "wrestle with fate." He has
opened an office in that thriving city,
where he will practice those specialties
in which, by long experience, he has
become an expert, to-wit: Conveyanc-
ing, dealing in real estate, examining
titles, prosecuting pensions and other
war claims and the transaction of other
similar business. He is very skillful at
such things, is strictly honorable and
reliable, and the NORTHERNER predicts
that he will meet with success in his
new location.

The following is a list of the republi-
can candidates for the various county
offices in Van Buren county, so far as
we are at present informed. There are
probably others; if they will let us
know about it, we will add their names
to the list. For probate judge, Benj.
F. Heckert, Geo. W. Merriman, Jas. H.
Johnson; for sheriff, Jas. F. Bullard,
Jno. E. Showerman, H. P. McFarlin,
Jno. Robinson, A. F. Hurlbut; for
county clerk, A. T. Anderson, H. M.
Brodrick; for register of deeds, J. H.
Monroe; for county treasurer, Chas. H.
Butler; for prosecuting attorney, L. H.
Titus, O. W. Rowland, A. L. Moulton,
J. I. Breck, A. P. Thomas.

Friends who have items for publica-
tion will find it advantageous to them-
selves as well as an accommodation to
us to hand them in just as early as pos-
sible. They should remember that the
next paper is begun almost as soon as
the preceding one is finished, and that
it is impossible to wait until the latest
hour and then put everything in type.
Give us your items just as soon as you
can and they will be far more apt to
find a place in our columns, and we
will be enabled to keep our work well
in hand. Matter that is put in type
early, because there is nothing of
greater importance and the space must
be filled, may often keep out more im-
portant items that are handed in later.

Commencement week, June 22d to
29th. Examinations begin on the after-
noon of the 22d and end at noon on the
27th; one day earlier in the grammar
school. Address before the graduating
class of the high school at the M. E.
church next Sunday evening by Prof.
Haines of Hillsdale college. Gradu-
ation exercises of grammar school at the
high school room, June 27th, at two
o'clock p. m. Commencement exercises
at the rink on Thursday evening, June
28th. Annual promotion of classes at
the high school room at nine o'clock a.
m., June 29th. Alumni banquet at
Lake Cora, June 30th. Special train
leaves Paw Paw at three o'clock p. m.
and returns to Paw Paw at nine o'clock
p. m. Literary exercises on board
steamer at 6:45 p. m.

George E. Nash (better known as
"Dick") died at the residence of his
father in Marcellus, on the morning of
the 13th inst., from catarrhal consump-
tion, aged twenty-four years. Deceased
was a young man of pure life, spotless
character, widely known and univer-
sally beloved. He was a locomotive
engineer, employed on the C. & W. M.
Ry., and had filled that responsible
position since he was nineteen years
old--being, at the time he first took an
engine, the youngest engineer on the
road. His funeral, which was con-
ducted under the auspices of the
masonic fraternity, was very largely
attended, many business houses being
closed out of respect for the deceased
and his family. The untimely death of
this promising young man has cast a
deep gloom over, not only his own im-
mediate family, but a large circle of
acquaintances and associates, among
whom he was held in the highest
esteem.

More Whiskey.

The following whiskey bonds have
been filed in the office of the county
treasurer, viz:

O. A. Rider of Bangor, as principal,
in the sum of \$6,000, with Josiah G.
Miller, postmaster, and Jonathan Hog-
mire as sureties.

Edwin Murray of South Haven, as
principal, in the sum of \$5,000, with
Evan P. Townsend and Luther J. Brown
as sureties.

Luther J. Brown and Frank A.
Wheeler of South Haven, as principals,
in the sum of \$5,000, with Henry B.
Williams and Edwin Murray as sure-
ties.

Each of the above named saloonists
were assessed in the sum of \$458.34 for
the privilege of manufacturing drunk-
ards--cheap enough, certainly, consid-
ering the undesirableness of the goods
turned out from such establishments.

Notwithstanding the fact that South
Haven was the only town in the county
to elect the prohibition ticket at last
spring's election, she is the only town
in the county, as yet, that has opened
more than one saloon.

County Treasurer Butler is deter-
mined that no liquor bond shall be filed
in his office that is not in strict com-
pliance with the terms of the statute as
construed by the supreme court and,
although the South Haven saloonists
were advised by local legal talent that
their bonds, as originally presented,
were all right, the treasurer refused to
receive them until they were drawn up
according to his understanding of the
law, which was a very proper thing for
him to do.